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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:
Yasuhiro SHIMADA et al.
Application No.: 09/819,906
Filed: March 29, 2001

For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME, CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

Examiner: K.T. Nguyen
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 23, 2001, and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 29, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Where possible, Applicants have provided copies of corresponding patents or published applications corresponding to those applications cited in the above-referenced October 23, 2001, Information Disclosure Statement.

To clarify the record, Applicants have corrected the citation to U.S. Patent No. 6,381,072.

Applicants again request consideration of published U.S. patent application number 2002/0051111, inasmuch as that document has been properly cited by Applicants, in

compliance with the rules.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following copending U.S. patent application. A copy of this application is also enclosed.

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No fee is believed to be due with the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any fee be deemed necessary for filing this paper.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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